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Dear Mr. Giuntini:

Thank you for your response to our letter dated May 23, 2005, regarding an effort by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and the Department of General Services (DGS) to establish an environmentally preferable product (EPP) standard for printer and duplication cartridges. Your comments and suggestions were informative and helpful.

Your suggestion regarding the supply chain management is very interesting. Hiring a contractor who would be a "bounty hunter" for cartridges and creating a database for all serial numbers sold are unfortunately outside the scope of our effort to establish an environmentally preferable printer cartridge.

I would like to thank you again for responding to our letter with this thoughtful idea. I look forward to continuing our dialogue and working together towards establishing an environmentally preferable standard for printer cartridges.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Fareed Ferhut at fferhut@ciwmb.ca.gov or (916) 341-6482.

Sincerely,

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